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HYPNOTISM NOW ENTERS STRANGE CASE

Detectives Unravelling Mystery of Death of Woman in House of Mystery—Nothing Direct Yet

New York, Dec. 3.—Was Oeey Sneed, the young woman victim of the East Orange bath tub mystery, a victim of hypnotic influence which persisted through her long invalidism and which followed her possibly to the house of her death?

NAMES OF MEN LOST FROM MISPAH LEARNED TODAY

Schooner Thrown So Far Up on Beach That Survivors Could Walk Around Her

Highland Light, Mass., Dec. 3.—In the calm morning light there seemed nothing grim or tragic about the British schooner Mispah, as she rested easily on the dry sands of the beach side of Cape Cod today and it was only the roar of the surf on the drenched Peaked Hill bars that recalled the loss of three of her crew last night.

The Mispah was driven up so far on the beach by the sea and high tide last night that when the men went down to her this morning at low water they were able to walk completely around her.

Chatham, Mass., Dec. 3.—Another call for assistance came with the dawn today from the unknown three masted schooner which has been anchored for the past three days on the windward side of Little Round Shoal where she was discovered on Wednesday but the sea has been so boisterous that no help could reach her.

TRAINMAN GIVES LIFE TO SAVE WOMAN

Chicago, Dec. 3.—Dennis Kelley, a fireman of the Northwestern Railway, at Kenosha, gave his life yesterday to save a woman who was standing bewildered on the track before an approaching train.

TURNING HOBO TO SEEK FATHER

Lad Rides on Bumpers From Pittsburg to Hamilton—Chapter of Deaths and Accidents in West

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Jim Barr, fourteen years old, a waif from Pittsburg, is in charge of the police, he having ridden on the bumpers all the way from Pittsburg to Hamilton to search for his father.

BATTLE OF BALLOTS LIKELY TO BEGIN ON JANUARY 8

First Borough Elections in England Probably on That Date—Campaign Begins—The Budget Reference in the King's Speech—Storm Visits England

London, Dec. 3.—(Special)—It is probable that the first elections in the boroughs will take place on January 8th, and the first in the county constituencies on January 17.

London, Dec. 3.—Freed of legislative duties, commoners and many peers began their own political campaigns in their constituencies today. Comparatively few remained in London for the formalities connected with the ceremony of proroguing the parliament.

David Lloyd-George, chancellor of the exchequer, whose budget was the initial cause of the crisis, was given the opportunity of firing the first shot in the struggle as the guest at luncheon of the National Liberal Club. The function was one of the most elaborate of the kind ever held in this city and the chancellor delivered a speech that will be the cue of Winston Spencer Churchill, started the campaign in Lancashire while on the other side, Lord Lansdowne, in the opposition in the House of Lords, and A. J. Chamberlain, who was chairman of the exchequer in the Balfour ministry, have gone to Plymouth to speak the first words for the Unionists.

The only reference to the political crisis in the speech of proroguing was contained in the clause addressed to the House of Commons in which the king thanked the members for the adoption of the pro-

HAVE 'PHONE WAR FUND OF \$100,000

Independent Lines in States Subscribe to Fight Bell Interests if Necessary

New York, Dec. 3.—Independent telephone interests have an available fighting fund of \$100,000, subscribed to by battalions of the Bell telephone interests wherever the latter attempts to wipe out competition.

This was the gist of a statement made by D. A. Wilson of New York, prominently identified with the independent interests, while he testified before the state inquiry into telephone and telegraph companies now going on here. The fund was raised three months ago.

"The disposition on the part of the Bell company is to annihilate the independent companies all over the country," said Mr. Wilson.

J. K. PINDER'S RAILWAY SCHEME

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 3.—(Special)—J. K. Pinder, P. of Temperance Vale, who is promoting a line of railway from Millville to the St. John River at Havelock, wire here this week in interviewing the government. It is understood that he has been promised a bond guarantee of \$5,000 a mile.

THOUSAND DOLLAR FIRE IN CALAIS

Calais, Me., Dec. 3.—(Special)—The eld of Robert J. Walker's dwelling was destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at \$1,000, insured. The family were aroused by a neighbor who discovered the fire, but they had a narrow escape from suffocation.

RAILROAD BUILDING IN THE DOMINION

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 3.—According to an official report, the railways have spent this year in construction work in western Canada \$20,000,000, and in supplies and materials \$20,000,000. Next year's estimate of the three leading railways provide for an expenditure of \$75,000,000.

SOUVENIR CHAIR FOR TAFT

Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 3.—President Taft is to have a new chair, which is being made in one of the Grand Rapids furniture factories. It is a souvenir of the trip he made as secretary of war to Japan. At that time members of the party secured several loggones. These were brought home and seasoned and after being cut into lumber here are being made into chair for various members of the party.

Ex-Mayor of Collingwood

Toronto, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Stricken with apoplexy this morning, Daniel Wilson, ex-mayor of Collingwood, died here today.

WEALTH IN NORTH SAYS BERNIER

Canada Recognized as "Mistress of Northern Isles"—Troubles of McMaster University Settler—Big Storm

Toronto, Dec. 3.—Captain J. E. Bernier, Arctic explorer, addressed a large gathering of the Empire Club yesterday on "The Great North of Canada."

Beyond this speech made the usual references to the visits of foreign sovereigns, the friendly relations with foreign powers and the legislation passed during the session.

On the matter of foreign relations the speaker continued: "The difficulties which unfortunately arose in southwestern Europe in the autumn a year ago have resulted happily in a practical solution for the maintenance of peace while the constitutional regime in Turkey continues to make satisfactory progress."

London, Dec. 3.—King Edward, through the foreign office, today formally accepted the invitation to act as arbitrator of the Alop claim dispute between the United States and Chile.

HATTIE LeBLANC'S LAWYER VISITS CAPE BRETON

Private Detectives Engaged to Seek Evidence That Will Prove Girl Innocent

Boston, Dec. 3.—Two private detectives have been hired by Atty. Nathan A. Tufts to assist him in getting evidence to prove the innocence of Hattie LeBlanc, the Cape Breton girl, who is now in East Cambridge jail charged with the murder of Clarence F. Glover of Waltham.

Atty. Tufts had ten minutes' conference with the girl in the East Cambridge jail. He is to go to West Arichat, C. B., next Wednesday to get evidence as to the girl's coming to Waltham at the request of Mrs. Glover.

ROBBING STREET CAR BOXES IS CHARGED

Montreal, Dec. 3.—(Special)—Three detectives have arrested Louis Stevens and Miles Danlycourt on a charge of robbing street railway fare boxes.

MUCH PROPERTY ESCAPES TAXATION

Chicago, Dec. 3.—The Tribune this morning says the legislative tax commission, appointed at the last session of the general assembly of Illinois, has prepared a report which will assert that \$100,000,000 worth of personal property in Chicago escapes taxation annually.

STRICKEN BLIND IN FOOTBALL TACKLE

Asbury Park, N. J., Dec. 3.—Harold Yetman, a 15-year-old school boy was stricken blind yesterday by a hard tackle during a football play. The physician who attended him said sight might be restored.

GENERAL BOOTH HAS EYE TROUBLE

London, Dec. 3.—A cataract is rapidly forming on the remaining eye of General Booth, head of the Salvation Army. An operation is inevitable. Meanwhile he is busy addressing meetings, controlling the army and dictating correspondence.

RUEF IS RELEASED

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 2.—Abraham Ruef, the so-called political boss of San Francisco, was released on \$50,000 bail today by Judge Cabanis. This action was taken following a report by physicians on Ruef's physical condition. Ruef is under sentence of fourteen years for the date prison for "having bribed a supervisor to vote for a trolley franchise for the United Railroads."

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MORGAN CONTROLS EQUITABLE; BIG SCHEME BEHIND

Buys Majority of Stock and Mutualization of Insurance Company is Said to Be Coming—State Superintendent Says it Has Been Under Consideration for Some Time

New York, Dec. 3.—The purchase of the majority of the stock of the Equitable Life Assurance Society by J. Pierpont Morgan—a move of vast importance to the financial world because of the virtual passing of control of nearly half a billion dollars of assets and the domination of two large trust companies—is believed in Wall Street today to foreshadow a still more important move—the mutualization of the Equitable.

No definite information was obtainable, however.

Ex-Justice Morgan, J. O'Brien, one of the Equitable trustees, declared that the present system, whereby the stockholders and policyholders joined in the election of directors, was not desirable, as the responsibility could not now be fixed on either the stockholders or policyholders.

FINEST HEADS YET BROUGHT DOWN TOBIQUE

H. P. Henshaw Gets Nice Moose and Caribou—Six Inches of Snow

Fredericton, N. B., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Howard P. Henshaw, of Troy, is here en route home after a five weeks' hunting trip at Cremin's camps on the Nepisiquit. He shot a moose and a caribou, on the same day, and was told by Game Warden McMillan that he had secured the finest brought down the Tobique this season.

INVESTIGATE EXPENDITURE AT RICHIBUCTO

Proceedings at Meetings of Public Accounts Committee at Ottawa Today

Ottawa, Dec. 3.—(Special)—At a meeting of the public accounts committee this morning, O. S. Crockett, M. P., asked for an investigation of expenditure on public works at Richibucto, and named next Tuesday as the day he wished to have the O'Leary and Murray here as witnesses.

LILOUKALANI IS ENDOWING HOMES FOR ORPHANS

Honolulu, Dec. 3.—Former Queen Liloukalanani of the Hawaiian Islands it was announced today has executed a deed of gift whereby she gives a great part of her estate, which is valued at \$200,000 after her death will go toward the endowment of orphan asylums on the Hawaiian Islands.

GOV. FRASER GIVES ADDRESS IN WOODSTOCK

Woodstock, N. B., Dec. 3.—(Special)—Lieutenant Governor Fraser, of Nova Scotia, addressed a very large audience in the new theatre last night, under the auspices of the Canadian Club on "Canadian Patriotism." He was eloquent and witty, and immensely pleased the audience.

THEY CARVED UP THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3.—For five hours yesterday, the cabinet discussed the final text of the president's forthcoming message and when the nine heads of the departments of the government emerged from the cabinet room they left a literary wreck behind them.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

Cochran, Ga., Dec. 3.—John Harvard, a negro preacher, who shot and fatally injured Will D. Booth two miles from this place, was captured by a mob of citizens five miles west of here and burned at a stake. More than a carload of light wood, it is said, was heaped about him.

PRINCESS IS DYING

Copenhagen, Dec. 3.—Princess Waldemar, wife of the youngest son of the late King Christian, it was announced last night, is dying. She has recently been suffering from influenza, but her illness took a serious turn on Wednesday night.

THE WEATHER Fresh to strong north on Friday. The transport is lying easy in soft mud and has sustained no damage. There is little wind, and the river, which is quite wide at that point, is smooth.

INGLORIOUS START MADE BY UNCLE SAM

Troopship Carrying Marines to Overawe Zelaya, Still Fast in Mud of the Delaware—The Southern Trouble

Philadelphia, Dec. 3.—The U. S. Transport Prairie, which went aground in the Delaware River thirty-five miles south of this city last night, while enroute to General America with 700 marines on board, is still fast in the mud, and the prospects are that the vessel will remain there the next high tide this afternoon.

A determined effort was made to float the Prairie at high tide at four o'clock this morning, but the three tugs that pulled on her were unable to budge the vessel.

The Prairie was in charge of F. L. Luber, a Delaware river pilot, and was going down the river under almost full headway when she struck. The heavily loaded vessel hit the mud north of Pea Patch Island, and is in full view of Fort Mott, on the Jersey side of the river, Fort Dupont on the lower side and of Delaware City, Rear Admiral Kimball and Capt. Kellogg of the Prairie promptly notified the Philadelphia navy yard of the mishap.

WILD BLIZZARD IN WESTERN STATES

In Two Towns Police Escort 500 Citizens Home Through Storm

Butte, Mont., Dec. 3.—One of the worst blizzards of the season is raging over Eastern Montana and Northern Wyoming. Wyoming stockmen fear losses.

SHOT FATHER AND MOTHER WHILE HE WALKED IN SLEEP

South Framingham, Mass., Dec. 3.—A somnambulist's attack on two persons was disclosed yesterday by the arrest of 17-year-old Hiram Knowlton, son of Frederick H. Knowlton, on a charge of assault. While Mr. and Mrs. Knowlton were still asleep, this morning, three shots were fired into their room, one grazing Mrs. Knowlton's forehead, another hitting Mr. Knowlton in the upper lip and jaw, and the third embedding itself in the bed clothes. A revolver said to be owned by the son was found on the kitchen floor.

EARL GREY WILL PAY VISIT TO CAPE BRETON, TOO

Governor-General Will Arrive in Amherst at Noon on Monday to Open Fair

Amherst, N. S., Dec. 3.—(Special)—A telegram received here this morning states that His Excellency Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, will arrive in Amherst in his private car Cornwall on No. 34 train about noon on Monday and will leave next day for Grand Narrows, C. B.

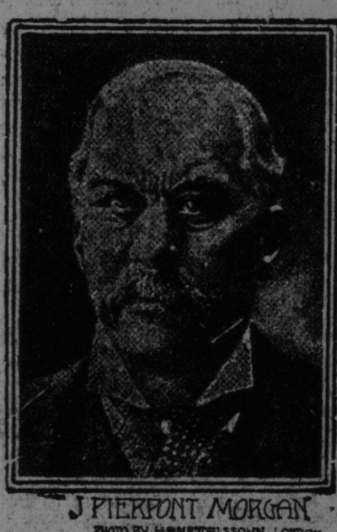
HIS BURDENS TOO HEAVY; ENDS LIFE

St. Louis, Dec. 3.—Separated from his wife and family, penniless, hungry, Wm. B. Adams, a traveling salesman, sixty-two years old, yesterday committed suicide by drinking carbolic acid in his room. Adams formerly was the proprietor of a leather establishment in Boston, but the business failed and he sought employment as a salesman. Domestic troubles succeeded him from his family and four years ago he came west.

SARDINE SHORTAGE IS FEARED

Doubtful if There Will Be a Case of American Packed on Market by January 1

Eastport, Me., Dec. 3.—Owing to the extremely small quantity produced, it is considered doubtful if there will be a case of American sardines on the market on Jan. 1. The pack by the sardine plants on the Maine coast, which were closed by law at midnight on Nov. 30, was small this year, not more than 50 per cent of the usual quantity having been canned. This remarkable falling off was due to the scarcity of the small herrings suitable for canning. In fact, herrings of all sizes have been scarce this year, even the smok-



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